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February 10, 1968

John Huntoon, WLLVQ,
General Manager,
American Radio Relay League, Inc.,
225 Main Street,
Newington, Conn. 06111

Dear Mr. Huntoon:

Recently, two most active members of the Wellesley Amateur Radio Society visited ARRL Headquarters. They happened to mention that they were members of this affiliated Club. Our members were informed by your Staff that ARRL had no record of the Wellesley ARS, and that ARRL had never heard of our Club. The enclosed Xerox letter dated 1/14/65 signed by W1ZJE, and the enclosed Wellesley ARS annual reports should be sufficient to establish any doubts your Headquarters may have.

Unfortunately, at our February monthly meeting these two members discussed the situation with the Club membership. Several members expressed much dissatisfaction with ARRL and some wondered why the Club should be affiliated. I am also at a loss to understand the situation, because since September 1964 when I took over as Secretary I have religiously sent in Annual Reports. The Wellesley ARS is rapidly becoming an active effective Club. To listen to a description of their visit to your Headquarters at our Club meeting was quite perplexing to their Secretary.

ARRL needs to regain lost prestige both in our Club and on a National level. Possibly, for the first time ARRL is facing competition for national leadership from other Ham Radio organizations. Would it be possible for you to send me a letter explaining the situation? I hope to read this letter at the next monthly meeting.

Yours very truly,

Walter E. Lenk KLYTY
Secretary